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LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Joseph Seasons has accepted a position as night operator at the telephone exchange.

Miss Bessie Farwell of Montpelier, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Vadner of Church street.

Miss Carrie Ballou of Hall street is visiting friends in Springfield.

Thomas Broderick of Centre street is visiting friends in Pittsfield.

Delphis Perrault resumed his work in the Boston store today after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Lillian Trull has returned to her home in Albany, N. Y., after visiting for the past few days with Miss Helen Lathrup, 8 Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. George I Fitch of Arnold place is visiting for a few days in Albany, N. Y.

—A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Niles of Quincy street.

—Yesterday Mr. Mietzke secured for the coming concert for the G. A. R., April 10, a young artiste, Miss Grace Tuttle of New York, soprano, who made a very successful debut in that city November 23. This soprano is endorsed by Damrosh, Seidl and Van der Stucken, which is quite sufficient to guarantee her excellence. Miss Tuttle goes abroad in May to study lyric operatic roles. With two artists like the Welsh basso, Gridym Miles and Grace Tuttle, a treat is already assured.

—A very pleasant afternoon was spent Saturday by the Judson mission band of the Baptist church. A musical and literary program was given and among those who took part were Miss Edna Hinklebein who read the "Welcome" piece, and Miss Hazel Nichols, 4 years of age, who sang "The Birdie's Ball." Miss Gertrud Hinklebein recited, and Miss Helen Lathrup, who is the leader of the band, read a short story. Refreshments were served and then the mite-boxes were opened. Not all of the boxes have been handed in yet, but so far about $10 has been received, which is a large amount to be given by the children.

—The February term of the civil superior court opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Hopkins of Worcester presided. The trial list is formidable in appearance, for it comprises forty-nine court cases, forty-two jury cases and twenty-five divorce suits. But indications are for a sitting of reasonable length, for a majority of the cases will not be called for trial. It is understood that the case of Sarah M. D Potter of North Adams against the administrators of the estate of the late Gen. Benjamin F. Butler will pass over to the June sitting because of the death of Governor Robinson, who was counsel for the defense.

—At the Baptist church last evening Rev. F. L. Watkins of Chicago preached in behalf of the Baptist Young People's union. A special Barnby program of music was well rendered under the direction of Professor Roberts, the features of which were the response "Holy Lord" by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Darby, Mr. Whitham, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Gordon, and the anthem, "The Word of God," with a simple but sweet solo well sung by Mrs. Curtis. The Barnby music is particularly well adapted to Professor Robert's refined and quiet taste in regard to church music, and both through the organ and the choir under his direction he brought out very effectively the delicate motive and spirit of the late composer, as embodied in his works of the well selected program.

By Telegraph
3.00 O'CLOCK.

WRECK AND RUIN.

Reports of Further Disaster Continue to Come In from All Directions.

NORTH ADAMS MAN'S LOSS.

THE BRACEWELL BLOCK IS RUINED AT DOVER, N. H., ALONG WITH MUCH OTHER PROPERTY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

DOVER, N. H., Mar. 2.—The Cocheco river rose to such a height yesterday that four out of five bridges were carried away. The Bracewell block near Central avenue bridge was wrecked. The lower stories of the Cocheco Print works are flooded.

It is the most disastrous flood the city has ever experienced, and $200,000 is the estimated loss to property here.

Principal losers are: Cocheco Manufacturing company, $75,000; Bracewell block, $50,000; F. H. Foss, stationery, $5,000; Misses Flynn, milliners, $5,000; Robert Bros., shoes, $10,000; Drew & Boomer, photographers, Mayor Nason's law office, W. H. Robert's law office, $10,000; city bridges, $35,000; Converse & Hammond, lumber dealers, $10,000; Sawyer Woolen company, $10,000.

Today the city has resumed its normal condition. The great excitement which prevailed yesterday over the flood has subsided. The hum of industry is however temporarily silenced. The citizens turned out in large numbers to view the wreck and ruin of the flood caused by the Cocheco river's overflowing.

It is impossible to estimate closely the money loss but it will aggregate considerably more than $200,000.

The boiler rooms of the Cocheco Manufacturing company's five mills are flooded and the mills closed. The company also suffers a heavy loss from the destruction of chemicals stored in the basement.

The big iron bridge on Central avenue, the main thoroughfare of the city is swept away.

A large section of the Bracewell block two stories high and 150 feet long is completely wrecked.

The city has lost two bridges beside the main bridge and property is badly damaged all along the river front for two miles. The river, normally not more than 75 to 100 feet wide, is now more than an eighth of a mile wide. Houses and sheds along the banks are completely surrounded. Sawyer's Woolen mills at Bellamy River are water flooded in the basement, heavily damaging goods and machinery. Railroad travel is demoralized, as there are several washouts between Dover and Berwick.

LEWISTON, Me., Mar. 2.—Two bridges connecting Auburn and Lewistown were swept away this morning. The flood in the Androscoggin river is higher than ever known before.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., March 2.—The main building of the Record pulp mills was wrecked early this morning by a big ice jam which carried away the county bridge at this point. Superintendent Bogan narrowly escaped being killed in the wreck. The rush of water still continues. The damage will exceed anything previously known.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Mar. 2.—It is the worst flood ever known here. Bridges on the Merrimac are in great danger. Reports north near New Boston indicate several bridges in that section are wrecked. No trains are running on North Ware railroad since Saturday. It will be several days before they resume. All the mills are idle. The river is washing through the windows of the Amoskeag mills and the boiler house is almost submerged. Only one train from the North had arrived at noon. The tracks of the Boston and Albany between here and Lowell are several feet under water at places.

HAVERHILL, Mar. 2.—The Merrimac is still rising filled with ice and wreckage. Fires are extinguished in a number of engine rooms. Three thousand are out of employment.

HIGH WATER AT ALBANY.

Trains on Two Big Roads Hours Behind Time, but Freshet is Now Subsiding.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ALBANY, Mar. 2.—The freshet on the Hudson reached within two inches of 1893's great flood. It began to abate this morning. The slight cold has checked the flood. All trains on the Delaware and Hudson, and New York Central railroads are hours behind. Hundreds of families are driven from home and property is damaged extensively. Five persons were rescued from drowning at a house on South Ferry street this morning.

NEW YORK CENTRAL TRAINS

Not Running Between Poughkeepsie and Albany Today, but go Over the Harlem.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

POUGHKEEPSIE, Mar. 2.—A great ice gorge has formed on the New York Central tracks between Hudson and Albany. Trains are running via Chatham. The ice is pilled ten feet high. Seven hundred feet of track is gone and it will take three days to repair it. Great inconvenience is experienced.

TRAINS AND MAILS DELAYED

Weather Conditions in New York City are Bad and Business Feels the Effects.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—The snow storm that continued during last night ended at 9 o'clock this morning. About five inches of snow fell. The streets are in bad shape. Trains are late going out and arriving in the city. All mails are delayed and the telegraph wires are in bad shape.

In northern New York a cold wave has succeeded to the rain storm and the wide-reaching freshets in the upper Hudson valley are checked.

THE GOVERNOR IS BETTER

Is Resting Comfortably Today and Is in Cheerful Spirits. Giving Hope to His Doctors.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LOWELL, Mar. 2.—Governor Greenhalge passed a comfortable night under opiates. After waking he rested comfortably with no apparent change. He was cheerful during the forenoon, but took no nourishment.

The doctors feel more hopeful and think the present crisis may be past.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, March 2. Stocks opened feverish and lower.

St. Paul was 1 point off, but on shorts covering, advanced to 76 1-4.

Rock Island opened at 72 sold to 71 1-8 and advanced to 72 1-4.

Burlington declined 3-4 to 77 but regained the loss advancing to 78.

Western Union was active and declined to 82, advancing to 83 3-8.

Sugar advanced to 115 at the opening declined to 113 1-2.

Gas ranged between 66 1-4 and 66 7-8.

Tobacco advanced from 79 1-8 to 79 1-4.

Manhattan ranged between 105 1-8 and 106.

Missouri Pacific was steady ranging from 22 7-8 to 23 5-8.

The report of a receivership for B. & O. caused that stock to sell at 16 1-2, near 7 per cent off from Saturday's close. From 16 1-2 it rallied to 20 but dropped back to 18 1-4.

About two o'clock the market turned and prices advanced all along the line from 1-2 to 1 3-4 from the lowest.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	
American Sugar	115 1-2
Atchison	16 1-4
American Tobacco	77 1-2
B. & O.	18 3-8
Canada Southern	50 1-4
Central of New Jersey	106
Chesapeake & Ohio	16 1-4
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	104 1-4
C. B. & Q.	77 3-8
Chicago Gas	67
St. Paul	76 3-8
Rock Island	71 3-8
Chicago, st. P., M. & O.	41 1-4
C. C. C. & St. L.	36 1-8
Con. Gas	137 1-2
Del. & Hud.	120 1-2
Del. & L. W.	160 5-8
Dis. and C. Feed.	17 1-2
Gen. Electric	32 3-8
Ill. Cen.	
Lake Shore	147
L. & Nash.	52 1-8
Manhattan Elevated	106
M. K. & T. Com.	
M. K. & T. Pref.	28 7-8
Missouri Pacific	23 1-2
National Lead	24 5-8
New England	
N. Y. Central	97 1-2
Erie	16
Ont. & West.	14 3-4
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	
" pref.	
No. Pacific pref	16
Pacific Mail	27 1-8
Phil & Reading	22
Pullman	
Southern Rail'y common	
" pref.	29 3-4
Ten. Coal & Iron	29 3-8
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	7 1-2
U. S. Rubber	29 3-4
U. S. Leather common	
" pref.	61 1-4
Wabash pref.	17 3-4
Western Union	83 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	11 5-8

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 87⅞ July 87⅝.
Corn—May 86¾ July 31⅝.
Oats—May 21⅝ July 21⅜.
Pork—May 9.80 July
Lard—May 5.47.

Cotton.

	Opening.	Closing.
May.	7.50	7.44

For this Morning's News see Last Page.

By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

SPAIN APOLOGIZES!

Hea Minister of State Hastens to Deplore the Insults to the American Flag.

CONGRESS IS AROUSED TODAY

THE CUBAN RESOLUTION IS TAKEN UP BEFORE OTHER BUSINESS THAT WAS TO PRECEED IT.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

The Resolution Passed.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—4 o'clock. The house passed the Cuban resolutions by a vote of 263 to 16.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Spanish government has promptly apologized for the insults to the American flag and the American consulate committed during the past few hours.

A cablegram from Minister Taylor at Madrid received last evening and dated yesterday states that the Spanish minister of state promptly expressed to him deep regret for the discourtesy offered to the American flag and American consulate.

He offers complete reparation and promises that measures will be taken to thoroughly protect the United States legation.

This prompt action was unsolicited and tends greatly to relieve the situation.

The cable from Minister Taylor to Secretary Olney read as follows: "The minister of state has just called to express his deep regret that the mob insulted the Barcelona United States consulate, break the windows. He offered complete reparation. He informed me that it was the government's own notion to take every precaution to guard the legation and my residence. I have asked no protection."

It is perhaps in part owing to these official advices that the excitement in Spain and the action of the United States senate, leading up to the insult to the United States consulate at Barcelona fails to find a corresponding reflex at Washington. At least, official circles almost everywhere have a general feeling that the affair is not one which necessarily leads to hostilities.

Advices in the Imparial today say the Cuban insurgents in New York are preparing to issue a loan of $100,000,000 of which a portion will be offered, according to these advices to American senators and representatives on condition that they obtain recognition of the rebels. The Imparial and Ellibrate continue their attacks. The Imparial says the United States wants to attack Spain, because she believes her weak, adding "That is cowardice."

The Madrid Herald says that the president of the republic of Ecuador has asked the queen regent of Spain to grant independence to Cuba.

Dispatches from Havana say the newspapers in that city are unanimous in condemning the action of the United States senate, adding that the "Bandits cannot be belligerents." General Weyler advises the inhabitants to be prudent.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Spanish insults to the American flag and the American consulate at Barcelona, Spain, has had its influence in Washington.

As a result the Cuban resolution was brought up in the house today, although it was not expected to be reached before Tuesday or Wednesday when the executive, legislative and judicial bills had been disposed of.

The interest felt was shown today by the galleries in the house being packed by an unexpected crowd to hear what might come up regarding Cuba and Spain.

Chairman Hitt of the house of foreign affairs committee, after a conference with Speaker Reed decided to call up the Cuban resolution without delay, and it was done at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Hitt did not offer the last resolution reported pledging the support of congress to any action the president might take.

The house was eager to come to a decision in this grave matter and refused to extend the debate even to 5 o'clock, but allowed thirty-five minutes a side for discussion. Mr. Hitt then opened with a ten-minute speech.

Messrs Hitt, Sulzer, McCreary and Adams of Pennsylvania strongly and earnestly advocated the resolutions.

Mr. Tucker, who controlled the time of the opposition, yielded to Mr. Turner, who said that there were no facts presented to the committee to support the resolutions.

In the senate also the feeling against Spain was apparent. Senator Call offered a resolution requesting the president to demand of the Spanish government a statement with the charges against an editor tortured while confined in a Cuban dungeon. This was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

The senate passed the bill to increase the navy by 1000 enlisted men, calling out the home militia and to charter troops for ships in case of emergency.

PARIS, March 2.—Considerable attention is attracted to the Cuban situation, which for the present has the lead in political and editorial comment and as a subject of discussion in the clubs and other places where military men and politicians gather daily.

The Figaro, commenting upon the Cuban action of the United States senate says: "The senate vote resulting from the violent attitude of General Weyler can hardly be excused. The recall of Marshall Martinez De Campos was a double error, externally and internally, inasmuch as the coming elections may bring surprises. The Journal blames the United States senate in these words: "Palliating the outrage of insurgents and condemning the repressive measures of General Weyler is wrong. Europe one day will have to unite against this method of applying the Monroe doctrine." The Libre Harole expresses the opinion that "The intervention of the United States at every turn is as ridiculous as it is aggravating. Spain which compelled Bismarck to recede will not retreat before Sherman, the slayer of Colorado Indians."

Already Spain's credit is affected in the world's stock markets. London exchange today reports Spanish securities dull and a point lower.

BIG MINNEAPOLIS FIRE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

MINNEAPOLIS, March 3.—An elevator owned by the Minneapolis Terminal company and operated by G. W. Handeusen & Co., is burning and will be totally consumed. It started in the stair tower. Over five million bushels of wheat were stored here. Spouts were opened and a great quantity of grain ran away on the ground. Probable loss is $750,000.

LOCAL NEWS.

BRIDGE GONE AT BRIGGSVILLE

And the Coffer-Dam at the Linwood Mills Washed Away.

The high water at Briggsville carried away the wooden bridge south of the mill Saturday night. The coffer-dam of the Linwood mill was washed away yesterday. Loss, $100.

District Court.

The following cases occupied the attention of the court this morning:

Thomas Gaffey, drunkenness, fined $5.

Charles Turner, drunkenness, three months' probation.

Reme Coran, drunkenness, fined $3 and put on three months probation.

Napoleon Goodrow, drunkenness, fined $3 and put on probation.

Frank Peters, drunkenness, fined $3 and put on probation.

Charles Taruer, continued case for drunkenness, fined $3 and put on three months probation.

Neil Byden, disturbing the peace, fined $5. Byden was arrested Saturday evening on complaint of Alex. Bolduc for breaking a window in his saloon on Main street.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. Walter E. Stickle has gone to her home in Nassau, N. Y., after a few days visit with friends in this city.

—The solicitors of the Women's Tens will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. George M. Darby, 2 Quincy street.

—Nellie, the 9 years old daughter of John Ryan of Holden street, fell on the ice near her home yesterday and injured her right knee badly. Dr. M. M. Brown attended her.

—H. C. Morris, D. D. G. R., of Pittsfield, will be present this evening to officially visit Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum. Every member is requested to be present at 7.30 o'clock.

—The boiler room of the carpet cleaning establishment of W. R. Clark & son at 5 Brooklyn street was filled with water yesterday and the works will not be operated for several days.

—The grip containing 45 sample shoes belonging to Parker, Holmes & Co., of Boston, which was stolen from Samuel Groves baggage sleigh at the depot several weeks ago, was found yesterday by Louis Sanguinet near the Normal schol building. The contents of the grip were ruined.

—The Lenten services both week days and Sundays at St. Francis' church are largely attended. Yesterday high mass was celebrated in the morning with very impressive and beautiful music under the direction of Prof. M. D. LeClair. Rev. J. C. Ivers preached an eloquent and a very appropriate sermon for the second Sunday of Lent on the rest, joy and glory of Heaven.

—A closet in the third story of the block in the rear of the Hoosac bank became clogged Sunday evening and a great quantity of water poured into the office and composing room of the Evening Herald on the second floor, and down into the office and composing room of the Advance Job Print works, causing considerable damage in the latter establishment. Mr. Gardner estimates his loss at $1000.

LICENSE QUESTION.

How It Looks to the People Over Williamstown Way.

INTERVIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

Opinions on Both Sides. Some Claim There is More Drunkenness Under License, and Others Say No. Big Struggle Coming.

There is to be another big fight in Williamstown this spring on the license question. That town has tried license the past year for the first time in many years and there is a pronounced difference of opinion concerning the results. In order to gather something of the feeling on this question a TRANSCRIPT representative has interviewed a number of men on both sides and the results are herewith given.

Opinions of Doctor Bascom.

"I am opposed to licouse for Williamstown, for various reasons. There has been more drunkenness during this period of license than in the same time under no license. I have seen intoxicated men about my place frequently. My neighbors have been annoyed by drunken men very much. Before we had license we were never disturbed by intoxicated men. I can say nothing about the influence of the saloon at the depot. What I now am saying is about the bad influence of the saloon not far distant from my house. My neighbors and myself have been much annoyed by bad conduct, profanity, etc. We know what we can see and hear.

"In regard to the morality of the town, I consider things in a process of deterioration, gradually becoming worse and worse. Persons who were sober under the former system now drink, those who very seldom drank formerly now are so tempted as to give up entirely to indulgence. Workmen spend their time and money at saloons and are unfit to work when their services are desired, and thus are suffering loss. I can see no good from license whatever. I think it has made no difference in the conduct of the students; have seen or heard nothing to give me concern for them."

Dr. Carter's Views

On the subject, especially in regard to the students of Williams college:

"The students of Williams college that might be inclined to indulgence in intoxicating drink have had too fine a sense of honor to frequent saloons in their college town which they so much revere. There may be exceptions, yet I think license here has caused no increase of indulgence by students. I do not favor license. While trying to look at the temperance question as I would look at other questions, with calmness and reason, I see only a downward course that the town will surely travel if the license policy is continued. Sentiment, that has made Williamstown so unlike other towns, and has caused us honest pride, will surely weaken and in time will entirely change. Those now opposed to license will likely favor it later. If a saloon should then be established, and if the people were made to believe it was more respectable than the others; if it was more elegantly furnished and in a better locality students might then patronize it.

"A strong sentiment toward the right has an upward tendency and is the only safe path to tread.

"License is a positive injury to the citizens of the town. There is more drunkenness than formerly. Many of good habits up to this license period have now fallen victims to the habit of intemperance. Those formerly occasionally drinking a little, never being a source of grief to friends or relatives, now give themselves up to indulgence and suffer remorse for their conduct. Money is spent for liquor that has been going to the family.

"Of course, there will be drinking of liquor under any system. This license system, however, has made possible such conduct as was never known under no license. I know of cases that have happened near my house that are totally unlike anything experienced before. Workmen become careless about their work and are discharged. I can see no financial gain to the town from license."

Rev. William Slade's Ideas.

"From a financial standpoint there can be no gain to the town. The wealthier class of people do not patronize the saloons, neither do the students. It is the poorer men with families, workmen, and many farmers. These all spend time and money, and the drain from the town of the earnings of the people is very great. The town will be obliged to help many who, if temperate, would require no assistance. I know of individual cases of men, perhaps intemperate years ago, who have been temperate in recent years, but who lately have been seen completely helpless. There are many that may have occasionally in past years taken a glass now and then, that now give entirely away to indulgence. I can see no ultimate good in license."

The Other Side.

What Edgar Noel, proprietor of a saloon at the foot of North street, when asked as to the profits of the business, said to a TRANSCRIPT reporter:

We have not by any means made the money that people claim. We have just made a living. It is the first trial of license for nineteen years. It takes time to build up the business. We had large expenses to fit up, etc., and to pay the heavy license fee. We are quite satisfied with the patronage received. If license is carried another year we shall make more money. No one knows who gets the licenses at another time.

We have kept an orderly place. Residents near by have not been annoyed by noise or objectionable conduct of any kind. We never wanted any toughs or fighters around. Some of that nature may have occasionally got into our place, and possibly some misconduct by intoxicated men has been known on the streets, but we have exerted ourselves to prevent anything of that kind.

"There has been very much less drunkenness under license. The town has received much money in license fees. Just as much money would be spent under no license, the only difference being that North Adams would get all the money that Williamstown is now receiving. It's all nonsense, the talk of many, that men are drinking more now. I think license is the best thing for the town."

Charles Odell,

of Moody & Odell, proprietors of the Commercial hotel, said when questioned as to profits:

"We have only made a fair living. The great expense of opening, fixtures, license fee and other incidentals of a new business, all tend to restrict the profits for a time. We are quite satisfied, though, and if we should be able to get a license next year we could make a little money. It is uncertain how matters will go. License is the best thing for our town. There is much less drunkenness in town than formerly, and a great reduction in the number of arrests for drunkenness over former years. This shows that license is the best system."

We have heard of less improper conduct in public during this license period than ever before."

Here are calm statements from the advocates of each system, and both sides have a right to their opinions. The no-license supporters all agree that the license money received is a delusion and menace, and is no benefit, even from a financial standpoint, that there is more drinking now and more misconduct in public, that the moral tone is bad and that persons the least able of any of our citizens are impoverishing their families.

Those that favor license say that as long as men will drink it is better for them to get a little often near at home, and no especial harm results. If you make it very difficult for them to obtain liquor they will make beasts of themselves when they do get the opportunity to drink. It is better for men to stay at home. The money is kept at home, the town gets the license money and no one is poorer or worse off in any way. If we should have no-license next year men will go to North Adams, get drunk and then come home drunk, to the great annoyance of the ladies abroad, and the electric cats will be a nuisance.

But, taking men's opinions as they come, it must be confessed that there is a strong leaning toward license. We must also give the proprietors credit for their evident desire to keep their saloons strictly up to the law.

THE BODY FOUND.

Young Morton Murphy of Hancock Perished on the Mountain.

The body of Morton Murphy of Hancock, who had been missing since Feb. 3, was found on the banks of Berry pond, between that place and New Lebanon, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock by a searching party headed by the young man's parents. The young man was driving to Pittsfield and when last seen was near Goodrich hollow, and where his horse is said to have run away. It is thought that either he was killed outright or so injured that he died of cold and privation, the place where he was found being a very desolate one. The searching party started out on the theory that the recent heavy rains would melt away the snow and expose the body. They started early yesterday morning and after something of a search found the body. It was undoubtedly carried down the side of the mountain and would have been washed into the pond had it not been found when it was. The body was taken to Hancock village, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Paddock of Pittsfield this morning. Murphy was formerly employed in the furniture establishment of A. A. Mills in Pittsfield.

COLONEL BRACEWELL'S LOSS.

He Suffers Heavily by the Freshet at Dover, N. H.

Col. John Bracewell received news this morning that property owned by him in Dover, N. H., has been extensively damaged by the great freshet. A block containing nine stores was badly damaged and also a small building in which the telephone office was located. The wires are down to such an extent that Colonel Bracewell was unable to get details, but he learned enough to know that his loss will be from $50,000 to $75,000. He left on the 11.41 a. m. train for Dover.

For further details of the Dover disaster see our telegraphic dispatches of this afternoon.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Tunnel City Division Will Go to Northampton Tomorrow.

Tunnel City division, U. R. K. of P., will go to Northampton tomorrow to attend a public installation of officers of the Northampton division. The brigadier-general of the Massachusetts brigade, Colonel Abbott and staff of the Second regiment, the brigadier-general of the Connecticut brigade and his staff, and the Springfield and Holyoke divisions will be present.

It is expected that twenty-five members of Tunnel City division will attend. They are requested to meet at the armory at 3.15 tomorrow afternoon in full uniform. They will leave on the 1 12 train and return on the 10.08 a. m train Wednesday.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Woman's Vengeance."

The Ethel Tucker company, which commences a week's engagement at the Columbia opera house tonight, is very highly spoken of by the press where it has been playing. The opening play is "A Woman's Vengeance," of which the Scranton Republican says:

"A Woman's Vengeance" is a strong modern drama which powerfully demonstrates the old saying that "the wages of sin is death" and especially if the unfortunate transgressor happens to be a handsome young girl. The play also proves that no matter how long a heartless betrayer of innocence runs free he will finally be dealt with according to his deeds. Artistic Ethel Tucker fills her part admirably.

Old Settlers

Tell us it was the highest water since '69. Good Judges say our display of Stiff and Soft Hats for spring is the finest in the history of North Adams. Not the least among these is the

Cutting

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